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Message:

Dear Examiner Jaroenchonwanit:

Per your message, enclosed is the fax sent to you on Friday.

Sincerely,

C. Vock/KAH
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Message:

Dear Examiner Jaroenchonwanit:

Per my telephone message today, I attach a draft Response to the Office Action mailed 28 November 2003, for your review.

Please telephone me directly at (720) 931-3011 to discuss this case, in particular the claim amendments and timing for an in-person interview. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Curtis A. Vock".

Curtis A. Vock

A circular stamp containing initials and the date "4/16/04".

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PROCESSING SYSTEM AND METHODS)
Inventors: Kevin D. Howard et al.)

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed 28 November 2003, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.